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you will soon be amply repaid by the ripe fruit that will be produced. You will then have plenty of fruit to eat, as well as to make into tarts and puddings. Your spare apples will be made into cyder, and your pears into perry. Thus every season produces something to enliven the heart, to enable us to perform the toilsome journey of life.

But do not let me forget to remind you, my dear little ones, not to meddle with the fruit before they be properly ripe; for green fruit is very dangerous. Last year, master Thoughtless had nearly killed himself by greedily devouring large quantities of green fruit. He was so long ill on the account, and so long confined to his room, where a strict eye was kept over him, that all the summer passed without his being permitted to eat so much as an apple, a pear, or a plum. What a terrible punishment was this!

I see, my dears, you have been very attentive to what I have said. I will not, there-

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therefore, burthen your memories with too much at once. If you please, we will return to the house.

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GOOD morning to you, my pretty dears, I did not expect to find you dressed so early; but I see you are good children, and are fond of receiving instruction.